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1. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL CONTAINED IN APRIL 24, 1975 MEMCON SENT INTER ALIA TO EUR/NE, S/IL, AND ILAB. EMBASSY POUCHING COPY THIS WEEK ADDRESSED TO JANE BECKER IN CU/WE.

2. BRIEFLY, REINI IS A SOCIAL DEMOCRAT BUT HAS REFRAINED FROM PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVE POLITICS DURING EMPLOYMENT IN STTK. STTK ITSELF, LIKE TWO OTHER WHITE-COLLAR LABOR FEDERATIONS IN FINLAND, IS OFFICIALLY NON-POLITICAL. LIKE LARGER FEDERATION OF CIVIL SERVANTS AND SALARIED EMPLOYEES (TVK), HOWEVER, NUMBER OF IDENTIFIABLE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN ITS LEADERSHIP HAS INCREASED STEADILY IN RECENT YEARS. STTK HAS NO COMMUNISTS ON ITS GOVERNING BOARD AND FEW AMONG ITS MEMBERSHIP.

3. STTK, ALTHOUGH SMALL, HAS MEMBERS IN KEY OCCUPATIONS WHICH -- WHEN STRUCK -- HAVE BROAD IMPACT ON ECONOMY. STTK MEMBERS IDLED FINNISH SHIPPING INDUSTRY FOR SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER THIS SUMMER (HELSINKI 1418 AND 1445). IN 1973 STTK UNIONS IDLED FINNAIR AND PLAYED HAVOC WITH TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINKS ON EVE OF CSCE

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